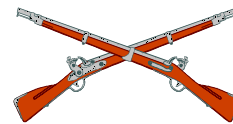




## 21 JAN 00 *BENNING BULLETIN* NO. 3



### OFFICIAL:

#### 1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
Co C, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 50 <sup>th</sup> IN & Co E, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 50 <sup>th</sup> IN	21 Jan, 0900	Kanell Field, Sand Hill	COL F. Helmick	SPC Marte, 544-9596

#### 2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

FOD duty is at IN Hall (Rm 650): weekdays, 1600; weekend/holiday, 1600 last duty day; payday activities, 1130.

SDO duty is at IN Hall, EOC Rm W-87, then to Rm 111, weekdays, 1500; weekend/holiday, 1500 last duty day; payday activities, 1200. POC is SPC Santillanez, 545-5127.

**3. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN:** The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

**4. MILITARY POLICE:** Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is CPT Sides/MSG Jones, Law Enforcement Division, 545-4376.

**5. DA OCS SELECTION BOARDS:** The Army has approved an increase in the number of soldiers who may attend Officer Candidate School (OCS). It was necessary to revise the HQDA OCS board schedule in order to accommodate the increase in the number of Soldiers DA may select to attend OCS. The revised HQDA OCS board schedule is as follows:

a. **Board Two**, 3-7 Apr 00: Applications are due at PERSCOM NLT 3 Mar 00. Applications must be received by PSRD, Soldier's Plaza NLT 21 Jan 00. Fort Benning (Local Board) is from 31 Jan-4 Feb 00.

b. **Board Three**, 12-16 Jun 00: Applications are due at PERSCOM NLT 12 May 00. Applications must be received by PSRD NLT 24 Mar 00. Fort Benning (Local Board) is from 3-7 Apr 00.

c. **Board Four**, 11-15 Sep 00: Applications are due at PERSCOM NLT 11 Aug 00. Applications must be received by PSRD NLT 23 Jun 00. Fort Benning (Local Board) is from 5-11 Jul 00. POC: Mrs. Clemons, 545-4702/3341.

**6. SPECIAL FORCES RECRUITING:** Special Forces is looking for professional enlisted and officer volunteers. If you are an enlisted Soldier with the rank SPC through SFC and a GT score of 100 or higher or you are a commissioned officer in year group 1993 through 1997, you may apply for Special Forces training. Are you up to a challenge of a lifetime? If so, you can be trained as a member of an A-Team! If you are a person who can accomplish the mission when others can't or won't, then Special Forces is for you. The time to act is now. Volunteer now and become one of America's most elite Soldiers. For more information on Special Forces, access the web page at: [www.benning.army.mil/fbhome/SForce/index.html](http://www.benning.army.mil/fbhome/SForce/index.html) or contact your Special Forces Recruiting Team at (706) 545-3079 or DSN 835-3079. CPT Jarzen, SFC Boyer and SFC Wilson will answer all questions. POC is CPT Jarzen, Special Forces Recruiting Team, 545-3079.

**7. RECRUIT THE RECRUITER TEAM:** The Recruit the Recruiter Team will visit Fort Benning, 24-27 Jan. The team will present information and accept applications for those that are interested. Briefings will be conducted at Bldg 4, CR #25, 0900-1100 and 1300-1500 daily, except on 25 Jan, the briefing will be conducted in CR 9. For further information contact MSG Capel, 545-8771.

**8. INSTALLATION MENU BOARD MEETING:** The Installation Menu

Board Meeting will be held Thursday, 27 Jan, at the Cook School, Bldg 2760, at 0900. Attendance of all unit Food Advisors and/or representative from all Food service activities is required. Food Advisors are encouraged to bring enlisted diners from their command to the Menu Board Meeting. POC is Mr. Hilton, 545-3750/7970.

**9. CHAPLAIN FAMILY LIFE TRAINING CENTER:** The Chaplain Family Life Training Center in Soldiers' Plaza is offering caring, supportive counseling. All sessions are professional and confidential. For additional information, call the Center at 545-1760 or 545-5301.

**10. CIVILIAN COUNSELING SERVICES:** DAC/NAF employees: New Year and old problems? We're here for lots of reasons. Contact Civilian Counseling Services ADAPCP, Yvonne Wilbanks, at 545-2475, or leave a message at 545-1138.

**11. FREE EDUCATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS:** The Georgia HOPE Grant Program is now available to all active duty military and their dependents, who are stationed at Fort Benning and live in Georgia. Certificates, Diplomas and Associate Degrees are available in numerous programs. Come by our office in Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza or call Mr. Quick or Mr. Howell at 685-8549 for more information. Mr. Quick will go to units to explain the HOPE Program to groups who are interested in the program for themselves or their dependents. SGMs and/or 1SGs may contact Mr. Quick to schedule an information meeting.

**12. AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT CLOSURE:** The Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) will be closed for all business beginning 0800, 20 Jan, through 0800, 25 Jan. Closure is due to a quarterly 100 percent physical inventory. Only emergency issues will be processed during the inventory period. POC is Mr. Floyd, 544-6710.

**13. VINCENNES UNIVERSITY:** Winter 2000 weekend Courses:

a. **"Personal Financial Management" (3 credit hours) Course** will be held on 29 - 30 Jan, and 12 - 13 Feb, Bldg 4, CR 60. Cost of course is \$270.00, of which the Army will pay \$202.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

b. **"Interpersonal Communication" (3 credit hours) Course** will be held on 22 - 23 Jan, 05 - 06 Feb, and 19 - 20 Feb, Bldg 4, CR 60. Cost of course is \$270.00, of which the Army will pay \$202.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

c. **"Personal Management Skills" (1 credit hour) Seminar** will be held on 22 - 23 Jan, 0800-1630, Bldg 4, CR 61. Cost of course is \$90.00; however, the Army will pay \$67.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

To find out more about Vincennes Courses, call 689-0098, or visit our office, Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza.

**14. WALDEN UNIVERSITY:** Walden University will host an information session on Tues, 25 Jan, 1000-1400, Bldg 4, CR #8. College representatives will present an overview of the graduate degree programs offered. Walden University is regionally accredited and has been delivering graduate degree programs at a distance for 30 years. If you are unable to make the information sessions during the day, an evening session on 25 Jan will be held 1900-2100 at the Sheraton Inn (Airport). For information call the Army Education Center, 545-4863.

**15. ATTENTION COMMANDERS, FIRST SERGEANTS, AND TRAINING NCOs:** Take advantage of the Troy State Special College Course Program by enrolling your unit in college courses. This program is designed to give units the maximum opportunity to obtain college credits and promotion points. Courses are built around the unit's training schedule, taught at the unit's location, and usually given on the dates and times specified by command group. Continuing Education Courses in Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Access are available for units and individuals. Tuition Assistance will be granted for these courses.

For more information, contact Mr. Johnson at 685-9555.

**16. EARN A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN QUALITY SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN JUST 12 MONTHS:** The National Graduate School has announced it will offer its accelerated Master of Science program again to the Fort Benning community. The scheduled start date has been set for 8 Apr. Would you like to learn more about this dynamic, cutting-edge program? Visit with our national representative on 25 Jan. He will be in Bldg 4, CR 8, 0900-1500. No appointment is necessary. Formal slide show presentations about the program will be made at 1000, 1200, and 1400. The local contact for more information is Mrs. Hunsaker, National Graduate School Admissions Representative, Bldg 2611, 682-6004. Office Hours are Mon-Thu, 1300-1500, or by appointment. You may also contact an Education Counselor at the Army Education Center, Bldg 2602, 545-4863.

**17. NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES IN POST FAMILY HOUSING AREAS:** Contractor employees are scheduled to be in the Family Housing areas from Tuesday, 18 Jan through approximately 25 Feb. Technicon Engineering, Inc. personnel will inspect randomly selected units throughout Family Housing to compile a list of maintenance and repair projects for long-range planning and budgeting. Family Housing residents will receive a flyer listing Technicon employees participating in the survey. All employees will present occupants with a letter of introduction and will wear a nametag bearing the company and employee's name. Please see DPW article in 14 Jan Bayonet. POC is Mr. Jim Webb, 545-2346.

**18. CLOSURE:** Effective 1 Feb the Arts and Crafts Wood Shop will cease operation. Those woodworkers who have projects at the wood shop will need to remove them prior to this date. For further information call Mr. Bill Place, 545-7048.

**19. ROAD CLOSURES:** All roads closed by live fire exercises safety danger zones (SDZ) will be closed by roadblocks and road barriers. Road barriers will be locked in place, display warning signs and be lighted during hours of darkness to provide warning of the blockage and allow sufficient time for traffic to slow and turn around. POC is Range Division, DOT, 545-1602.

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**20. FOR SALE:** IBM Computer (E-Machine) Model 300K, AMKD-2 processor, 2.0 GIG hard drive, 56K Modem, CD-ROM, crystal sound card and speakers, USB support, SVGA monitor, Windows 98 and other numerous software. Asking \$600.00. Contact Mr. Alford, 568-4070, after 1600.

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